Intemperance.
In looking at the past history of the world we discover many changes and are led to enquire the causes which have conduced to the decay of governments and national existence. We say, then, that there are periods in the world's history when drunkenness, thick and fast, seems to have settled like a pall on the human intellect, and palsied all its energies. Such was the night that settled slowly and fearfully over Europe, on the dismemberment of the Roman Empire, and shrouded the world for ages in its rayless gloom. But as those dark centuries went by with their leaden tramp blotting out nations from the map of nations, there was slumbering beneath a principle, which was ere long to burst forth, with volcanic energy, and place the human mind once again on that lofty vantage ground which Roman ambition and Grecian refinement had never attained.

Such was the reformation, when the human mind awoke from its death-like stupor and discovered this primary truth, that virtuous intelligence is the only enduring basis on which the fabric of human governments to picture the realities of intemperance?syrocco that bears death upon its wing .sculpture upon the walls around the dark tion, a part of its own undying nature. prison house of skeletons and skulls, we should then read the startling truth, that intemperance cuts down and gathers into the grave-yard more than two-thirds of those who go to swell the list of the dead.

Oh! weep for the thousands whose spirits have fled To the regions of night, the dark home of the dead; Their history's truly enshrouded in gloom, Their requiem, the wind as it waves o'er the tomb

Who can consider, without a shudder, the ruin of that principle within us whose nature is divine, and whose birthright is immortality? The traveler pauses in awe-struck silence to contemplate the ruins of those splendid momuments of art whose fame has filled all climes and all lands, but what think ye must be his feelings while he views a being a little lower than the angels, that beautiful SUMMER PRINTS, small and large figures, specimen of God's handy work; this harp of a thousand strings once tuned in praise to Him who gave it birth, but now a fiend in human shape, waiting the awful summons of that spirit grieved. He wakes and in dark

despair. The scholar may surrender himself to that flood of melancholy which rushes on the soul while he views 500,000 of his fellow men standing upon the verge of that burning river, 50,000 of which go annually to swell the waters of that tartarian stream. Who has not seen powers the most gifted, and talents the most shining, debased and forever buried in oblivion. How many a son has risen with more than meteor magnificenne, lit up the horizon with more than meridian splendor, and then sunk, ere noon, to the eternal midnight of the grave. If such the eternal midnight of the grave. If such be the effects of the evil under consideration The most complete and best assortment ever offered in this market. in individual instances, with no previous knowledge of history and the actual state of facts, might we not predict with a tolerable offer at wholesale or retail. As we are determined degree of certainty its development on nations and national institutions, being as they are the aggregate of individual habits, while they so faithfully reflect their characteristics | paper, will do well to examine our stock.

CUTLER & WARTS. It is true, that there are government gray with the moss of ages, where no such sentiment prevails. Yet there are those where vile and fostering corruption is interwoven, with every fiber, and as sure as the records of history or the deductions of philosophy are true, they must fall, and that irretrievably, thus affording but another demonstration of the great truth, that enlightened moral principle is the absolute condition of perpetuity. Admitting the correctness of this position, it follows necessarily that whatever tends to sap the foundations of morality or enfeeble the mental faculties, must be a powerful agent in the work of national decay. It is also true, that no sun ever rose with brighter beams than the sun of American liberty, and no nation over marched onward in every department with more rapid strides; but amid unparalleled prosperity the self-denying principles of our fore-fathers have been retained but by the few. As we have rolled around in wealth and prosperity we have become indulgent to the calls of appetite until virtue and industry have been sacrificed at the shrine of Bachus and intemperance, like a powerful incubus of death, has spread the pall of desolation all over this

land of song. Whenever any prevailing vice has fastened | Sept. 23, 1856.

politic, do we not see its manifest tendency on the general prosperity? But we do not speculate on this subject when we have be fore us actual tangible examples. Are we of the present not surrounded by the works of governments which have drifted down to us on the tide of time, and lie strown in fragments on its storm-beaten shore?

What is the language in which these ru- H ins of dead empires address us? Could the victims of ancient folly and delusion but stand before us, methinks they would proclaim luxurious excess and intemperance as the prolific source of their downfall. What dashed to earth Rome's imperial eagle while soaring to universal conquest? Not the hords of barbarians that pounced like a torrent of desolation from the Alps down on the sunny plains of Italy. Its blight was carried on by a mightier hand than that of Cataline or Attila, and the genius of the republic found MILL, CIRCULAR AND CROSS-CUT SAWS, a grave amid her own vineyards. And Venice, that city of the sea, the beautiful bride COOPERS' AND CARPENTERS' TOOLS. of the Adriatic, there she stands

"Childless and crownless in her voiceless wave, An empty urn within her withered hand

Whose holy dust was scattered long ago." can rest. I ask, where shall we begin She stood for ages the acknowledged champion of christianity against the infield hosts We need not go back to the grave of buried of the Turks, but a deadlier fice than either nations and enquire; all have witnessed the broke the sceptre of her sovereignty and left desolating blast of intemperance, like the her a proud though fallen monument of liberty upon the waters, reminding us again Could I but lift the curtain which hides the that there can be no other effectual safeguard secrets of the tomb, could the death cham- than a stern unbending principle of rectitude, bers where sleep the dead be laid open to planted deep in the popular heart, and dethe daylight, and each one of their histories veloping itself in that high regard for law be revealed to the view of mortals, did all and order which is the true definition of patthe causes which induce disease and murder, riorism. Such a spirit, and such alone in the but stand out on the coffin lid or in horrid governed, can give to their existence as a na-

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Eastmanville, Oct. 16, 1857.

NEW GOODS DIRECT FROM NEW YORK !!

CUTLER & WARTS,

Are now receiving their large and extensive stock

Spring & Summer Goods!! Consisting in part of:

BEAUTIFUL FOULARD SILKS, at 75c a yard. BLACK SILKS, from \$1,00 to \$1,75 a yard. CHALLIS DELAINES, Latest Styles!! SATIN POPLINS,

LYONNAISE ROBES, LAWNS, of all styles and prices. BAREGE DELAINES,

> PLAIN BAREGE, GINGHAMS, DEBAGE, FRENCH BRILLIANTES,

BROCHIE BORDERS. Cashmere Shawls! Stella Shawls!! Ladies' Embroidered Collars, from 25c to \$1,00. Gents' and Ladies' Linen and Cambric Hakfs.

Gents and Ladies' Linen and Cambric Hakfs.
Saxony Edgings and Insertings,
Cambric Lisle Thread,
Yelvet Ribbons,
Fringe Trimmings and Dress Buttons,
Bonnet and Taffeta Ribbons,
Hair Braids,
Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton Gloves,
Brass Hoops, Skirt Cord, Corded Skirting, &c., &c.

HATS AND CAPS.
Soft Wool Hats, Straw, Panama, Leghorn, Canton, and Palm-Leaf Hats, Velvet, Cloth and Silk-glazed Caps. BOOTS AND SHOES

CLOTHING.

to sell for small profits, we assure all our old and new customers that they will do well to look at our assortment while it is complete. WALL PAPER .- 2,500 Rolls, of all descriptionsas we have a large assortment, any one in want of merett, cottonade, etc., etc.

Grand Haven, May 8, 1857. Collins and Great Western Axes, for sale C. & W.

CUTLER & WARTS. Thankful for the patronage bestowed while con-nected with the old firm of Haxton, Cutler & Warts, would ask a continuance of the same. Our old and

their wants, at the old store. February 9, 1856. BLEACHED and BROWN SHEETINGS we of fer twenty per cent cheaper than the same article has been sold in Grand Haven this season Sept. 23, '56. Cutler & Warts.

new friends will find us ever ready to attend to

READY MADE CLOTHING. We have bought a Large Stock of Coats, Vests, Pants, and Under clothing, this fall, and will sell them very cheap and warrant not to R.p. Call at C. & Ws'.

PONNETS.—We have the largest stock of Bonnets ever brought to this market, consisting of over 20 different kinds, prices ranging from one shilling, to the fine Leghorn at three dollars. Be-fore you buy elsewhere, call at C. & W's. OATS, Corn, Ship Stuff, Pork, Flour and Beans,

CUTLER & WARTS. DORK, Salt, Fish, Flour, Corn Meal, Oats, Butter, etc, just received and for sale low by CUTLER & WARTS.

BOOTS and SHOES just received
400 pairs Ladies' sew'd and peg'd Boots,
50 " Gaiters,
50 " Long "

50 " " Gaiters,
50 " " Long "
200 " " Buskins,
100 " " Morocco Boots.

Also Misses' and childrens' Boots and Shoes,
Bubbers, Sandals and Ladies Fur lined Overshoes,
Mens' Buffalo Overshoes,
" Boots, both kip and calf,
" Shoes, Slips, Pumps, etc., etc.
We warrant good stock and always keep a large
and complete assortment.
Sept. 23, 1850. Cutler & Warts.

CUTLER & WARTS.

itself like a canker on the vitals of the body GRAND RAPIDS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BEAR IN MIND THAT

W. D. FOSTER & Co.

Keep the largest and best assortment of

ARDWARE

To be found in the

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And would particularly invite the attention of

BUYERS

To their Stock of

BELTING, PACKING, FILES,

Broad and Narrow Axes,

Glass, Sash, and Nails.

DOOR TRIMMINGS.

Tin and Copper Ware,

COOKING, BOX & PARLOR STOVES

Of every variety,

which they will sell at

REASONABLE PRICES.

W. D. FOSTER & CO.

Grand Rapids, January 28, 1857. IF YOU WANT TO BUY

HARDWARE Of any kind or description, W. D. FOSTER & CO. can, and will, sell it to you as low as it can be bought in

DETROIT, GRAND RAPIDS OR CHICAGO. Grand Rapids.

CULTIVATOR TEETH.—Steel cultivator teeth, in quantities to suit purchasers, from one to one thousand, with or without woods. W. D. Foster & Co.

FIFTY Dozen Hoes (to close out the stock), by the dozen. Send your money quick before they are gone. W. D. FOSTER & Co.

LATH YARN. Hemp and India Rubber Pack ing, on hand at W. D. FOSTER & Co's. MANILLA ROPE.—A large supply on hand at W. D. FOSTER & Co's.

1856 FALL & WINTER. 1856 Irving Hall Clothing Warehouse,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. PORTER & MATHISON.

Manufacturers, and Dealers in every variety of Ready Made Clothing!

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. We have now received our Fall and Winter stock which comprises the larg-est we have ever offered in this market, and we are prepared to sell them just as cheap as ever.

CLOTHS.

We have in store and are now receiving a large assortment of black, blue, brown, green, and cadet Broadcloths, of French, English, German and American manufacture, black, mixed and striped French Doeskins, ribbed, plain, checked, plaided french books and American cassingers blue and mixed English and American cassimeres, blue brown, drab, and black West of England Benvers and Devonshire Kerseys, fancy overcoatings of cvery style and quality, black, brown, ribbed, mixed and plaid Union Cassimeres, cassinetts, sattinetts, cashmeretts, Emmets, sheep's grays, cottonades

VESTINGS. Black, check and fancy Velvets, black and figured satins, plain and figured grenadine, barathea and brocade silks, plain, striped and checked farmer's satin, white and buil Marseilles and cashmere Valencia, Rob Roy, etc.

CLOTHING. Dress, frock, half frock and sack coats, made from super black, brown, green and blue French. English, German and American broadcloths, sacks half sacks and business frocks, made from cassimere, satinetts, sheep's gray, Kentucky Jean, cash-

VESTS. Plain and fancy velvets, black satin, figured do., plain and figured Barathea, grenadine and brocade silks, white and Marseilles, broadcloths, cassimeres, satinetts, tweeds, valencia, poplins, cash-meretts and alapaceas, double and single breasted.

PANTS. A large assortment made from super black and colored doeskins, broadcloths and cassimeres.

black, plaid, fancy and mixed cassimeres, sheep' gray satinetts, cottonades, cassinets, tweeds and Kentucky Jeans.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Gents silk wrappers and drawers, mixed and white knit Saxony merino and cotton, red and Canton flannel, do. White, fancy striped and checked gingham shirts, hickory, do., also heavy red, blue, mixed and anchor flannel over shirts. Pravats—Victoria DeOrsay, Beaufort Opera and Napoleon Ties, Scarfs and handkerchiefs of plain and figured plaid and checked silk, satin, silk and linen, lawn, gingham, etc. Stocks—Plain and fan-cy tab, plain, embroidered and diamond bows, etc. Pocket Handkerchiefs—White and bordered linen, white and figured China and Pongee silks. Black and colored kid gloves, silk, silk and linen, lisle thread and cotton do. Mixed, brown and striped cotton half hose; also a large lot of country knit

HATS. Leary's fall style of silk and mole hats, cassi meres, beaver, know-knothings and wide-awakes, fur and wool, Kossuth, Webster, Ingraham, cava-lier, citizen and Alboni do., also a large assortment of black, brown and fancy silk and cotton plush caps, from 3s to \$3 50, black, brown and drab cloth do., silk and cotton glazed do.

Boys' Clothing. Boy's frock, sack and half sack coats, over coats, pants, vests and overalls, youth's patent leather belts, etc., etc.

Cut and made to order on short notice, in the latest styles, and warranted to fit.
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Irving Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.

OTTONADE PANTS, for 50 cents.
PORTER & MATHISON.

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A. X. CARY & CO., Produce & Commission Merchants, FLOUR, CORN, CORN-MEAL,

PORK, FISH, SALT, WATER-LIME, BUTTER, EGGS, &c. Store three doors below the National Hotel, and nearly opposite the Catholic Church, Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT. REFERENCES.—J.M.Fox, N.L.Avery, Grand Rapids Ferry & Sons, Blake & Hubbard, Grand Haven, Galen Eastman, Baily & Mead, Chicago.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE

SEED STORE.

The subscriber has recently opened a store on Canal street, opposite the Public Hall, where he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Farming Implements, Machines, Seeds, &c. He is also manufacturing PLOWS of the most approved Eastern Patterns (including the celebrated Curtis Plow), also, Cultivators, Grain Cradles, &c. He keeps constantly on hand Points for more than fifteen different kinds of Plows. These Points, as well as all other eastings made at this shop, are of the best quality of hard iron. The wooding of Plows is done by Henry Stone,

whose long experience in the business, enables him to excel in this branch of business. Farmers and those connected with agricultural pursuits, are invited to call and satisfy themselves that this is just the establishment which they have so long needed. A. L. Chubh. Canal St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Excelsior Grain Cradles

Manufactured and for sale by the dozen or a
retail, at my Agricultural Warehouse.

A. L. Chubs.

Apple Pearer, Useful and ingenious, ought to be in every Hotel. Saloon and Kitchen. For sale at
A. L. Chubb's Ag. Warehouse.

A LARGE assortment of Grass Scythes and Snathes at the Agricultural Warehouse, by A. L. CHUBB.

CRADLES repaired and extra Fingers for sale, at the Agricultural Warehouse, by
A. L. CHUBB HARROWS Field Cultivators & Grain Drills, at A. L. Chubbs' Ag. Warehouse.

New Furniture Ware Rooms: WILLIAM T. POWERS

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has fitted up some new rooms, one door east of the ware rooms formerly occupied by Powers, Ball & Co., and now kept by Ball, Noyes & Colby, and will keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of

New and Fashionable Furniture, Consisting of Sofas, Tete a Tetes, Mahogany, Cane Seat and Boston Rockers, Centre and Card Tables, Bureaus, Book Cases, Mahogony and Common Bedsteads, Cane Seat Chairs, Tables, Looking-glasses, Rosewood and Gilt Mouldings, for Pieture Frames, Mattrasses, Looking-glass Plate Coffins, and all other articles belonging to the Trade, all of which he will sell low, For Cash. Grand Rapids, May1, 1857.

ALLEN & HAXTON, (Successors to Geo. W. Allen,) Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

ROCERIE YANKEE-NOTIONS

AND PEDLERS' GOODS, No. 1, Commercial Block, foot of Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich. GEO. W. ALLEN. [290y1] BENJ. HAXTON.

Grand Rapids Book Bindery. The undersigned would inform the citizens of Ottawa county that they have now in successful operation, in connection with their Printing Establishment, a Book Bindery, located on Canal street, Grand Rapids, next door to the Post Office. They keep on hand, for sale, and will manufacture to order all kinds and sizes of

Blank Books. such as Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Shipping Books and all kinds of County Records.

in the best style, which will be sold at DETROIT PRICES. Magazines, Music, Periodicals, bound, and Old Books re-bound in every desirable style. All work warranted.

Grand Rapids, January 6, 1855. JACOB BARNS & Co. GRAND HAVEN ADVERTISEMENTS

Attention! Fresh & New Goods!

DRUG AND GROCERY STORE

GRIFFIN & CO., where may be found a full stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Burning-fluid, &c. PROVISIONS,

Pork, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Dry and Green Fruits, &c. GROCERIES, Teas, Coffee, Sugars, in all their

variety, Spices, Yankee-Notions, &c., &c., &c. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS carefully com-

pounded by an experienced assistant. All Goods warranted as good as recommended. Terms Cash. Grand Haven, July 1, 1857.

H. GRIFFIN, Agt.

C. H. PECK'S Mill Point Drug Store.

A general assertment of fresh DRUGS and Medicines, Patent Medicines generally used and sold by druggists, just opened and for sale. Also, the best quality of Cognae Brandy, and other liquors, for medicinal purposes.

Prescriptions carefully compounded and putup, by Dr. James C. Singer, a thorough, experienced druggist.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

consisting of chewing and smoking Tobacco, also a superior quality of genuine imported Cigars. Druggists supplied with a pure article of Branly and other liquors, for medicinal purposes, at he lowest wholesale prices. Mill Point, Aug. 25, 1856.

MOFFAT'S Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.

The best family medicine now before the public for the cure of SCROFULA, ULCERS, SCURVY or ERUPTIONS of the SKIN, FEVER and AGUE DYSPEPSIA, DROPSY, and in fact most all diseases soon yield to their curative properties. It has been computed that during the last twenty five years upward of FOUR MILLIONS OF PERSONS

have been benefited by the use of these medicines; a fact which speaks volumes in favor of their curative properties;—a single trial will place them far beyond the reach of competition in the estimate of every patient. By their use the BLOOD IS RESTORED TO A HEALTHY STATE and freed

from all impurities. The system is not reduced during their operation, but invigorated, and they require no restraint from business or pleasure.

The offlicted have in these medicines a remedy that will do for them all that medicine can possibly effect.

Prepared by W. B. MOFFAT, M. D., New York, and for sale by Henry Griffin, Grand Haven.

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Agricultural Warehouse,

A. L. CHUBB. At this institution may be found at all times the FARMING TOOLS and MACHINES,

in Western Michigan—consisting of a great variety of Eagle, Curtis, Long, and Iron Beam Plows! Cultivators, Horse Hoes, Corn Planters, Drills for Field and Garden use, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Mowers, Vertical and Horizontal Hay Presses, Field Rollers, Grain Drills, Wheel Cultivators, Dog Powers, Circular and Crosscut Sawmills, Clover Hullers, and a multitude of other smaller tools and machines, both convenient and necessary. Those interested are invited to call and examine this collection of implements, and purchase amine this collection of implements, and purchase such as will be to their advantage. Canal st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEM'TS

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Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an execution in favor of James A. Hamilton, against the goods and chattels lands and tenements, of Thomas Wing and Joseph D. C. Davis, issued out of the Circuit court for the county of Ottawa, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1857, and to me directed, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public anction; on Saturday, the twenty-second day of August, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court, buse in the county of Ottawa, the at the court-house, in the county of Ottawa, the following described real estate situated in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to wit: The south-east quarter of the north-east quarter, the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter, and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter, of section nine, the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section ten, and the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section fifteen, all in township number ten north, of range number fifteen west; also, the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-three in township number ten north, of range number sixteen west; also the south-east quarter of section three, in township number nine north of range

number seventeen west. CURTIS W. GRAY, Sheriff. Grand Haven, June 25, 1857.

The above sale is postponed until the twenty-ninth day of September next, at the hour and place CURTIS W. GRAY, Sheriff.

Grand Haven, August 22, 1857.

The above sale is further postponed until the twelfth day of October next, at the hour and place above named.

CURTIS W. GRAY, Sheriff.

Grand Haven, September 29, 1857.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage executed by John E. McAllaster of the village of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and state of Michigan, to Isaac A. Robinson of the City of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bearing date the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1850, and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, on the the sixteenth day December A. D. 1850, at ten o-clock, P. M., in Liber "A" of Mortgages, on pages 427 and 428, which mortgage was duly assigned on the the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1851, by said Isaac A. Robinson to Eliphaz Trimmer, which assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of the county of Ottawa afore-said on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1857, at 4 o clock, P. M., in Liber "C" of mortgages on pages 631 and 632, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1.300) principal and interest and no proceedings at law having been instituted for the collection of the same or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold to the highest bidder, at public vendue on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1857, at one o'clock in the af-ternoon of said day, at the outer door of the Court House, in the village of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, the premises de-scribed in said mortgage, to wit:—The east half (1-2) and the south west quarter (1-4) of section number twenty-eight (28) and the north-east quarer of section number twenty-nine, (23) all being in township number five, (5) north of range num-ber thirteen (13) west, in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, containing according to the government survey, six hundred and forty (610) acres of land more or less.

Dated this fourth day of September A. D. 1857. ELIPHAZ TRIMMER, JOHN T. HOLMES,

Attorney. Estate of Leonard Thompson, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Ottawa County, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the probate office, in the village of Grand Haven, on Monday, the seventh day of September,in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. Present, Augustus W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

N the matter of the estate of Leonard Thomp-son, deceased.
ON reading and filing the petition, duly verifi

ed, of Franklin McNitt, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth that he may be licensed and authorized to sell certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying the debts allowed against said estate, together with the expenses of administering the same. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the nineteeth day of October next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Grand Haven and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by enusing a copy of this order to be published in the Grand River Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Ottawa, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. Augustus W. Taylor. (A true copy.) [306w4] Judge of Probate.

Howard Association PHILADELPHIA.

Important Announcement! To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as Spermatorrhaa, Seminal Weakness, Impo tence, Gonorrhau, Gicet, Syphilis, the vice of Onan-ism, or Self-Abuse, &c., &c.
The Howard Association, in view of the awful

destruction of human life, caused by Sexual dis-eases, and the deceptions practiced upon the un-fortunate victims of such diseases. by Quacks, have directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a charitable act worthy of their name, to give medical advice gratis, to all persons thus afflicted, who apply by letter, with a description of their condition (nge, occupation, habits of life, &c.,), and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering to furnish med-

icines free of charge.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the re-lief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Vir-ulent and Epidemic Diseases." It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will fur-

nish the most approved modern treatment.

Just published, by the Association, a report on Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse and othe, Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope), free of charge, on the receipt of two

stamps for postage.

Address, Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 So. Ninth St. Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.

GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary. 284y1